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1. The reply filed on 11/04/05 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the status identifiers of the claims are not consistent with the prosecution history. Only claims 21-40 were previously presented. As such, it is not clear as to how claims 41-59 are now labeled as either “currently amended” or “previously presented” as these claims have not previously been presented for prosecution. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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